

REMARKS

Disposition of Claims:

Claims 1-20 are all the claims pending in the application. Of these claims, claims 1-16, 18 and 19 are allowed. Claims 17 and 20 are rejected.

Arguments:

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicated that claims 1-16, 18 and 19 are allowed.

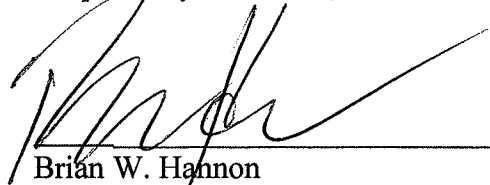
Applicants have cancelled rejected claims 17 and 20. In view of the cancellation of these claims, the rejections are now rendered moot.

Conclusion:

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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